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Welcome to the March 2009 edition of the Radio HF Internet Newsletter. I'm rushing to get this edition out before heading off to the Winter SWL Festival in Kulpsville, Pennsylvania next weekend. The 22nd edition of the event, the largest annual gathering of listeners to the radio spectrum, generally attracts around 200 people. There are exhibits, conferences, workshops, a silent auction, and much more to entertain everyone. Over the years it has become as much of a social gathering of friends as it has a convention. I look forward to seeing many of our Newsletter subscribers there. Please stop by the Radio HF/CIDX Club exhibit to say "Hello".

We've reached March and you all know what that means! It's time for me to mention my annual fundraising activity, The Baillie Birdathon. For those of you who have been subscribers for a number of years, you'll know that this is all about. For newcomers, my wife and I are avid birdwatchers. Each May we participate in a fundraising activity for Bird Studies Canada to raise funds for bird and bird habitat protection and conservation. Many of you have supported us in the past with your donation to this annual event. I will be forwarding you a separate e-mailing giving you all the details of this year's event. Given the tough economic times we are all facing, raising funds this year will be more difficult than ever. I do however thank you for your past support and I hope that I can count on many of you again this year.

Please remember that this Newsletter is a free service to you each and every month, for 11 years now. I generally ask subscribers to think how much they value this free publication and to determine how much per year they would be willing to pay if this Newsletter were available only through a paid subscription. I then ask you to consider pledging that amount as support to our Baillie Birdathon cause. The special e-mail you will receive shortly will explain the cause in greater detail. As in past years, I do appreciate any amount that you can spare to support this cause which is so important to us. I thank you in advance for your continued support.

This month our Monthly Special Zone features sites on St. Patrick's Day, World Water Day and the Spring equinox.

Our virtual voyage around the world in the Where in the World Zone takes us to South America and the country of Suriname.

So, let's get on with this month's information. Enjoy the issue and please feel free to send along a website or two to share with us for upcoming editions.

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

No comments this month.

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THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Another light turnout of contributors this month with only 5 names on the list. There are close to 2,000 people receiving this Newsletter each month. I'm sure we can do a little better than this. It doesn't take a lot of your time. If you find an interesting website that you think others may enjoy taking a look at, simply e-mail me the URL with your name and location and it will appear in an upcoming edition. Thank you to those who took the time to contribute this month.

Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Glenn Hauser, Enid, Oklahoma
William Hepburn, Grimsby, Ontario
Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario
Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

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THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

ST. PATRICK'S DAY FESTIVAL

http://www.stpatricksday.ie/cms/home.html

This is the official page of the 6-day long St. Patrick's Festival in Ireland.

WORLD WATER DAY

http://www.worldwaterday.net/

World Water Day is an international day of observance and action to draw attention to the plight of the more than 1 billion people world wide that lack access to clean, safe drinking water. Celebrated since 1993, World Water Day was designated in 1992 when the United Nations (UN) General Assembly passed a resolution. With each passing year, the observance has grown larger and stronger. In many ways though, World Water Day is still a relatively unknown event. Even with the support of the UN and efforts by leading non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and committed individuals, World Water Day is today at a similar stage as Earth Day was in the

early 1970's important but relatively unknown.
You can help. Sign up to find or start a Walk for Water and to meet others who are passionate about this cause a strong, symbolic act to demonstrate your support for Action on the world water crisis. Get involved today.

THE MARCH EQUINOX EXPLAINED

http://www.timeanddate.com/calendar/march-equinox.html

The March equinox will occur on March 20 in 2009, marking the beginning of spring in the northern hemisphere and fall (autumn) in the southern hemisphere. The March equinox will occur at 11:44 (am) at Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) on this date. This page, from Time & Date.com explains the event.

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THE MARCH ZONE

Each month we feature the monthly page from Wikipedia, the free, on-line encyclopedia. The page features an overview of the month, plus background and general information on the month itself. The actual monthly calendar, clickable day by day, gives a list of special events in history, famous birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for each day.
Here is the link for the month of March.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/March

Also, here are some special days and events in March.

Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month
Eye Donor Month
Irish-American Heritage Month
March into Literacy Month
Multiple Sclerosis Education and Awareness Month
Music in our Schools Month
Red Cross Month
Save Your Vision Month

Saint David's Day, March 1
International Women's Day, March 8
The Ides of March, March 15
Saint Patrick's Day, March 17
Saint Joseph's Day, March 19
The vernal equinox in the northern hemisphere and the autumnal equinox in the southern hemisphere, occurs on dates varying from 19 March to 21 March (in UTC)
World Water Day, March 22

Sources:
Chase's Calendar of Events 2009
California Department of Education, 2009 Calendar of Events.
Earth Calendar
National Safety Council, 2009 Safety Observance Calendar
UN Special Observances and Days

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RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE

McFARLAND & COMPANY PUBLISHING
RADIO BOOKS CATALOG

McFarland & Company, Inc., Publishers, founded in 1979, is located in Jefferson, North Carolina, a small town nestled in the northwestern corner of the state. The company is now one of the leading publishers of scholarly and reference books in the United States, with nearly 4000 titles published to date, including nearly 2400 in print. McFarland publishes 325 new titles each year.

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http://www.mcfarlandpub.com/searches/browse_all_categories2.php?cat=Performing+Arts%2FRadio

In Canada, McFarland publications can be ordered through Radio HF. U.S. based customers may order direct from the company.

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WHERE IN THE WORLD ZONE
THIS MONTH SURINAME

This month we travel to the north-east sector of South America, to the former Dutch colony, the Republic of Suriname. Formerly called Dutch Guiana, it is located between French Guiana and Guyana. The capital city is Paramaribo.

C.I.A. WORLD FACTBOOK SURINAME

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ns.html

WIKIPEDIA SURINAME

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ns.html

SURINAM.NET

http://www.surinam.net/

This site bills itself as the Number One Suriname portal on the net.

EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SURINAME, WASHINGTON, D.C.

http://www.surinameembassy.org/welcome.shtml

RADIO STATIONS IN SURINAME

http://radiostationworld.com/locations/Suriname/

This page lists AM, FM and on-line Internet radio services in Suriname.

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THE RADIO ZONE

PAUL HARVEY

http://www.abcrn.com/harvey/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

One of the most memorable voices in broadcasting history has been silenced. Many of us grew up hearing Paul Harvey's unique voice and newscasts on AM radio through literally hundreds of outlets across North America. Paul Harvey passed away at 90 years old but he remains with us

forever in his recordings, writings and archives. Please check out some of the live links on this page and fondly remember one of broadcasting's greats.

DX MID-AMERICA

http://www.angelfire.com/wi/dxmidamerica/welcome.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Welcome to DX-midAMerica. Through the over 300 pages we hope you'll find a few things you like! Some of us like dx. Some like to keep up to date with format changes or slogans. If you travel in the midwest, our "HOT Lists" have AM and FM stations listed with formats and slogans. Need a little travel info? Go to the travel or services sections. While the emphasis is on AM, as in DX-midAMerica, we also publish FM, TV and other dx tips as sent in by you, the dx'er in midamerica! Does a logging/tip have to be NEW to be reported? NO! Any logging you think is noteworthy is reportable! YOU determine the direction/content of the website.

THE DX ZONE

http://www.dxzone.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Be prepared to spend some time here! This resource site for radio offers thousands of links in numerous related subjects such as amateur radio, shortwave, scanning, antennas, software, equipment and much more.

CBC TRANSMISSION

http://www.cbctransmission.ca/

VIA William Hepburn, Grimsby, Ontario via Glenn Hauser's DX Listening Digest

This is an interesting webpage detailing all the transmission holdings of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, including maps of the various transmitter sites and monitoring services.

RADIO INK

http://www.radioink.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Radio Ink is a radio-industry trade publication that is published bi-weekly for the radio management sector of the radio broadcasting industry. Its mission is to provide relevant management information, tips, and ideas for those operating radio stations. The publication has become known for its industry leadership, controversial editorials, and its annual list issues, such as the "40 Most Powerful People in Radio." Radio Ink prides itself on creating change within the radio industry through the exposure of fresh ideas and leadership.

THE AM WINDOW

http://www.amwindow.org/index.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Amplitude Modulation (AM) was once the main voice mode in amateur radio. Now it is a well regarded specialty within the hobby. AM offers a warm, rich audio quality that provides for more personal interaction. This page focuses on all aspects of the AM amateur radio world.

NB6Z'S DIGITAL HF HAM RADIO

http://mysite.verizon.net/nb6z/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This web site was established in 1996 by Richard Griffin of Beaverton, Oregon to provide a resource for, and to promote the use of, digital communications on the amateur HF radio bands.

THE HELLSCHREIBER PAGE OF FRANK N4SPP

http://www.nonstopsystems.com/radio/frank_radio_hell.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Frank Doerenberg, N4SPP, created this webpage as a tribute to the Hellschreiber facsimile Amateur Radio mode.

THE DIGITAL TV TRANSITION

http://www.dtv.gov/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Are You DTV Ready? All remaining full-power television stations still broadcasting in analog will make the transition to all-digital between April 16 and June 12. As of February 17, 2009, about one-third of the nation's full-power TV stations had already gone all-digital. This page offers details, help and support on the transition.

INDUSTRY CANADA'S INFORMATION ON CANADIAN TELEVISION CONVERSION TO DIGITAL

http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/oca-bc.nsf/eng/h_ca02319.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Here is the Canadian Federal government's information page on the digital television conversion in Canada.

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ANTENNAS, BALUNS & MORE

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THE GENERAL ZONE

LIBRARIANS' INTERNET INDEX

http://lii.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Librarians' Internet Index (LII) is a publicly-funded website and weekly newsletter serving California, the nation, and the world. Every Thursday morning we send out our free newsletter, New This Week, which features dozens of high-quality websites carefully selected, described, and organized by our team of librarians. Topics include current events and issues, holidays and seasons, helpful tools for information users, human interest, and more. You can subscribe to our newsletter by email or RSS, or read us on the Web. We have close to 40,000 subscribers,

many from our funding state of California. You can also search and browse our website for the best of the Web. We have over 20,000 entries, also maintained by our librarians and organized into 14 main topics and nearly 300 related topics.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

http://www.webexhibits.org/daylightsaving/b.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The switch to Daylight Saving Time happens early this year, on March 8. Here is a webpage that provides all the details about this annual event.

IT WORLD'S 10 WEBSITES THAT WILL MATTER IN 2009

http://www.itworldcanada.com/info/slideshowlibrary/10_sites_that_will_matter_in_2009/index.asp

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

For sure, 2008 was the year of Twitter, Facebook and Hulu. Here are 10 new or up-and-coming sites that have a good shot at emerging as the fastest growing and most buzz-worthy of 2009.

CODE ONE AIRCRAFT COCKPITS

http://www.codeonemagazine.com/test/archives/2007/articles/jan_07/cockpits/cockpits.html

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

For all of you aircraft buffs out there, here is a special look inside the cockpit of various aircraft, courtesy of Code One magazine. Simply click on the photo of an aircraft and a view of the inside of the cockpit will display.

NATIONAL LIGHTNING SAFETY INSTITUTE

http://www.lightningsafety.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

National Lightning Safety Institute (NLSI) is an independent, non-product advocate of lightning safety for both people and structures. You'll find tips on safety for both personal and structural applications.

THE HISTORY OF MONEY-CHANGERS

http://www.bibliotecapleyades.net/sociopolitica/sociopol_globalbanking26.htm

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

Economists continually try and sell the public the idea that recession or depressions are a natural part of what they call the "business cycle".
This timeline below will prove that is simply not the case. Recessions and depressions only occur because the Central Bankers manipulate the money supply, to ensure more and more is in their hands and less and less is in the hands of the people. Central Bankers developed out of money changers and it is with these people we pick the story up in 48 B.C.

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WHAT'S NEW IN BOOKS & PUBLICATIONS FROM THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE, THE RADIO SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN, and other publishers?

THE ARRL REPEATER DIRECTORY - 2009/2010 EDITION

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Export data. Transfer to Palm or Pocket PC, radio programming software, and more.
Requires Microsoft Windows XP or Vista and a Pentium or comparable processor.
#1417 - $39.95 U.S. / $47.95 Canadian
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by Lamont Blake and Maurice W. Long
Antennas Third Edition is a professional level, introductory text on antenna principles, concept design, performance analysis, and measurements. It's especially suitable for radio amateurs and non-specialist electrical engineers looking to expand their knowledge in the basics of antenna functioning and design. Includes a brand new chapter on Electronically Steered Arrays, important for understanding the advances in digital technology as they apply to high-speed electronics and applications in radar and communications today.
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Completely updated by the authors Wes Hayward, W7ZOI, Rick Campbell, KK7B, and Bob Larkin, W7PUA
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CD-ROM included with design software, listings for DSP firmware, and supplementary articles.
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The famous "WRTH" has been respected for over six decades as the definitive source of broadcast radio information. With the help of an international network of contributors, this invaluable annual provides the latest information on mediumwave, shortwave, and FM broadcasts and broadcasters. Color pages feature articles, radio reviews, propagation predictions, and maps. Country-by-country lists of services and broadcasters, winter shortwave frequencies, an expanded clandestine section, equipment reviews, and international and domestic broadcasts by frequency and language, television broadcasters, broadcaster abbreviations, DX club information, Internet resourcesall this and much more has been packed into this remarkable one-volume resource. 63rd edition; 672 pages.
$34.95 U.S. / $41.95 Canadian

Please visit the Radio HF webpage at http://www.radiohf.ca/publications.htm for a complete catalog of all books, publications and CD-Roms available. A new, completely updated catalog is now available on the site.

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THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

COMMON WEAKNESS ENUMERATION

http://cwe.mitre.org/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

International in scope and free for public use, CWE provides a unified, measurable set of software weaknesses that is enabling more effective discussion, description, selection, and use of software security tools and services that can find these weaknesses in source code and operational systems as well as better understanding and management of software weaknesses related to architecture and design.

BAD MOVIES

http://www.badmovies.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

My wife thinks I'm crazy, but I love bad movies! Here is a safe place to indulge in your more unsavory cinematic tastes. You watch them after family members go to bed, your significant other screws up their face in disgust every time you mention them. Here is a website where you can read reviews, talk with other b-movie fans, and glorify the genre.

RUN FOR YOUR LIFE! THE 50 WORST SONGS EVER

http://www.blender.com/guide/articles.aspx?id=786

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

See how many of these gems you agree with. Blender magazine has put together a list of the 50 worst pop culture songs ever recorded. Beware, there is some pretty horrible stuff here.

FACEBOOK HATERS

http://www.facebookhaters.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Facebook, and other social networking websites, are the talk of the town, but both in a positive and a negative way. This site gathers together people who want to express their hatred for Facebook.

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THE 2009 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

Each month we list upcoming events, including hamfests, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local. (Compiled by Vernon Ikeda VE2QQ, Pierrefonds, Quebec and Radio Amateurs of Canada)

Saturday, March 28
IMPORTANT - THIS EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELLED FOR 2009
Hamfest Laval-Laurentides 2009 - Laval, Québec
Location: Polyvalente Georges Vanier, 3995 boul. Lévesque Est, Saint Vincent de Paul (Laval), QC.

Saturday, March 28
HAMEX 2006 - Brampton, Ontario
Location: Brampton Fall Fairgrounds, Heart Lake Road corner of Old School Road, Brampton, Ontario
Time: Vendors - see Web Site - Public at 09:00 to 13:00
Talk-in VE3PRC 146.880 (-) (no tone) or VE3MIS 145.430 (-) PL 103.5
Admission: 6.00$ - Tables See web site.
Information: info@...
Web page: http://www.ham-ex.ca

Saturday, April 4
Iroquois A.R.C. Annual Flea Market - Iroquois, Ontario
Location: Iroquois Civic Centre
Vendors: 08:00 Public: 09:00 - 12:00
Free Admission / Tables 10.00$
Talk-in VE3IRO 145.290 (-)
Information: Mike, mailto:va3tufham@... or Rick Morris, VE3KYG at (613) 258-1855
Web page: http://www.iroquoisarc.ca

Sunday, April 5
Maple Ridge Amateur Radio Club Electronic Flea Market - Pitt Meadows, British Columbia
Location: 12460 Harris Road, corner of Lougheed Highway
Vendors 07:00, Public 09:00 Admission 3.00$ Tables 20.00 - includes 1 admission - Pancake Breakfast at 08:00 so come early.
Talk-in: VE7RMR 146.800 (-) Tone 156.7 Hz Information and Table
Information: Mike Rossner at va7mr@...
Web page: http://www.ve7rmr.ca/index5.html

Saturday, April 11
Montreal Hamfest and Fleamarket LaSalle (Montreal), Québec
Location: Royal Canadian Legion Branch 212 (LaSalle), 7771 Bouvier corner of Shevchenko. STM Bus 109 at the door. Vendors: 08:15 Public 09:00 to 12:00. Admission- 5.00$
Tables - 10.00$ Talk-in TBA
Information: James R. Hay, VE2VE - (514)-697-7205

E-mail: ve2arc@...
Web page: http://www.marc.qc.ca/fest/fest.html

Saturday, April 18
Durham Region Hamfest - Whitby, Ontario
Location: Iroquois Park Recreation Centre - Victoria Street corner of Henry Street
Vendors 07:30 - Public 09:00 to 13:00 Admission 6.00$ Tables 25.00$/50.00$.
Talk-in: 147.375 (+) VE3SPA
Information/Reservations: Peter Henry, VA3PWH at 905-436-9236
E-mail: va3pwh@...
Web Site: http://drhamfest.tripod.com

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THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, radio broadcasts and other resources that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly newsletter, MESSENGER, now published electronically, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby.

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Please visit the CIDX web page at http://www.cidx.ca

PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

Prime Time Shortwave is a listing of English shortwave broadcast that are updated on a weekly basis by webmasters Daniel Sampson and Ernest Riley. The schedules are constantly updated from various print and internet sources as well as from monitoring by the webmaster and other shortwave listeners and DXers. The shortwave schedules are available by time, country and frequency format. Also, they are available in ASCII, DBase, Excel and PalmOS formats (Dan Lyddy creates the PalmOS file). You will also find links to some of the best radio related websites and to the international broadcasters and time conversion charts (some provided by Craig Braun). Please visit the Prime Time Shortwave webpage at

http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, now in its 21st year on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1530 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Janice and Steve Karlock, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Visit the CKUT web page for full CKUT programming:

http://www.ckut.ca

You may listen to archived editions of the programme through the CKUT web site. Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@...

RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

Radio Canada International is Canada's shortwave broadcaster. The broadcast schedules for October 26, 2008 to March 7, 2009 are posted on the Schedules and Frequencies page of the RCI webpage at the following address:

http://www.rcinet.ca/rci/en/horaires.shtml

You will also find the schedules for three 24-hour per day satellite channels on the HotBird satellite (Europe/North Africa/Middle East), the RCI Plus channel on Sirius Satellite Radio and the live RCI Viva service available on the website. Stay in touch with Canada via Radio Canada International.

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